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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Managed Care Organization Transmittal No. 64

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TO: Managed Care Organizations
FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
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NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Amendments to HealthChoice Regulations

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program has adopted, as proposed, amendments to COMAR 10.09.63 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Eligibility and Enrollment, COMAR 10.09.65 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Managed Care Organizations, COMAR 10.09.66 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Access and COMAR 10.09.67 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Benefits. The amendments were published in the January 19, 2007 issue of the Maryland Register, and will be effective April 9, 2007.

These amendments:

- (1) Add two new programs, Employed Person with Disabilities and Adult Primary Care, to the list of recipients not eligible for HealthChoice;
- (2) Change language regarding effective date of disenrollment when a member relocates out of state to coincide with current operating procedures and clarify that the relocation must be permanent;
- (3) Allocate 25 percent of the Statewide supplemental payment to increase MCO quality performance measure incentives;
- (4) Add language requiring MCOs to participate in a monthly enrollment reconciliation process;
- (5) Add current dates and new rates for Statewide supplemental payments;
- (6) Add new zip codes to local access area chart;
- (7) Correct COMAR citation number under COMAR 10.09.67.22; and
- (8) Add emergency services to the list of self referred services.

Questions regarding these amendments should be directed to the Division of HealthChoice Management and Quality Assurance at (410) 767-1482.